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Nikolai IGNATYEV et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1621  
Serial No.: 10/511,171 : Examiner: NWAONICHA, Chukwuma A.  
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MONOHYDROPERFLUOROALKANES, BIS (PERFLUOROALKYL) PHOSPHINATES  
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**REPLY**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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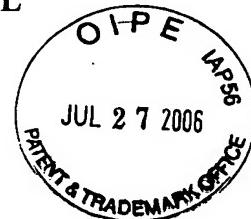
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



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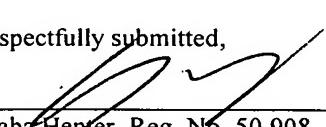
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